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FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Tuesday, March 24, 2015

Issued: 0800 CT

Day 1 Hazards: Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms with large hail and damaging winds gusts this afternoon and evening over E OK/W AR/NE TX. Elevated wildfire threat over NE NM, TX/OK panhandles, and W OK late morning through early evening.

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Key Points



Today

- Scattered strong to severe thunderstorms over E OK/W AR/NE TX this afternoon and evening
 - Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats; low tornado threat
- Elevated wildfire threat over NE NM, TX/OK Panhandles, W OK late morning through early evening due to gusty winds & low relative humidity

Wednesday - Thursday

- Scattered severe thunderstorms over Central & E OK, NW AR and N TX Wednesday afternoon and evening possibly lingering into the overnight hours of early Thursday
 - Large hail and damaging winds will be the main threats
- Elevated wildfire threat over E NM, W TX, SW OK late Wednesday morning through early evening due to gusty winds & low relative humidity

Friday - Saturday

- No significant weather threats

***FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix**

Mar 24, 2015 - Mar 28, 2015

DAY/ THREAT	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Severe Storms	E OK/NW AR/NE TX	Central & E OK/ NW AR/ N TX			
Heavy Rain /Flooding					
Fire	NE NM/ TX/OK Panhandles/ W OK	Central & E OK, NW AR and N TX			
Cold					
Winter					



High Threat



Moderate Threat



Slight Threat

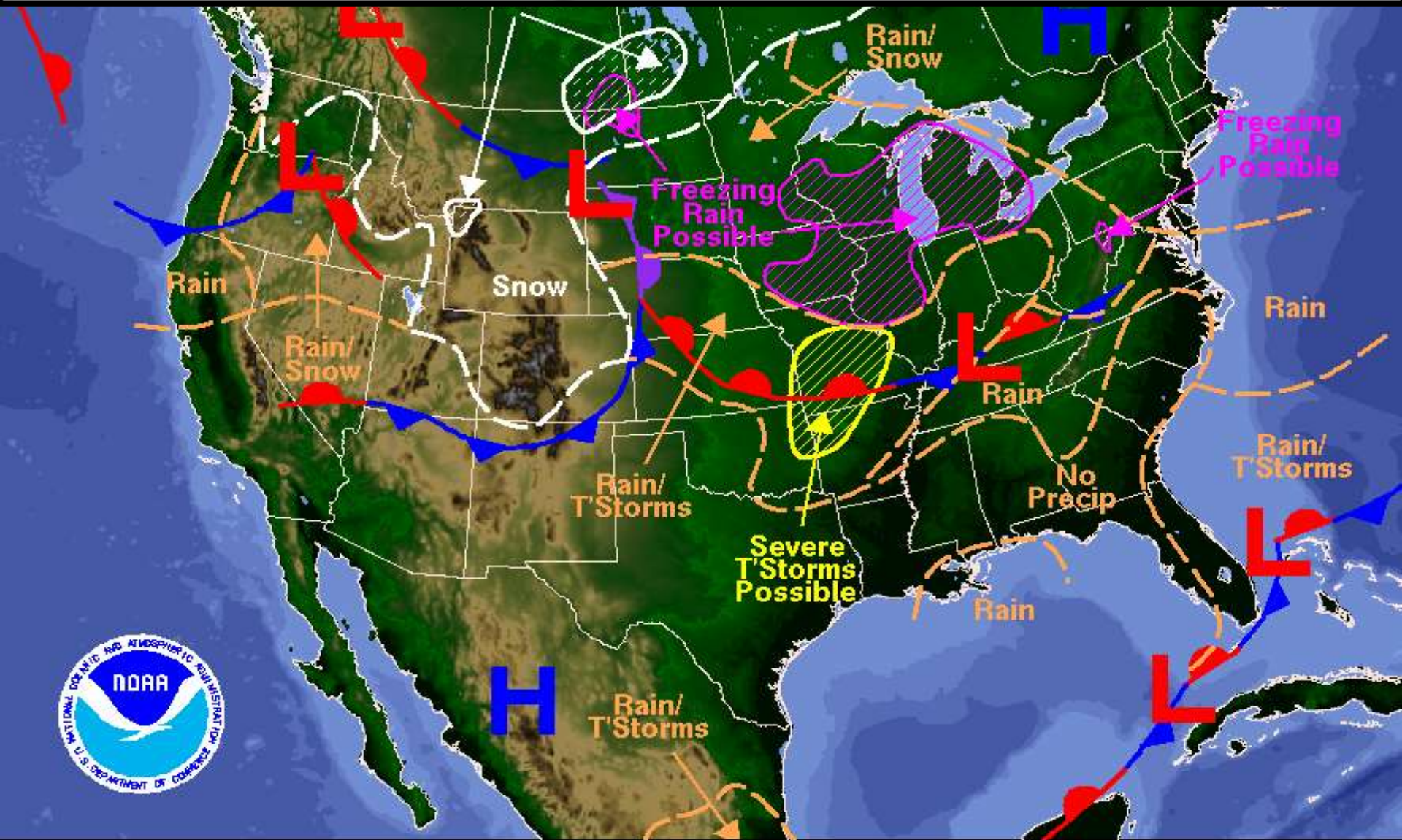


No Widespread Threat

***Threat levels are based on FEMA Region 6 criteria. State or local threat level criteria may differ.**



Today's Weather



Weather Forecast for Tue, Mar 24, 2015, issued 3:29 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Day 1 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Tue - 0800 Wed



**Elevated Fire
Weather Threat
late morning
through early
evening**

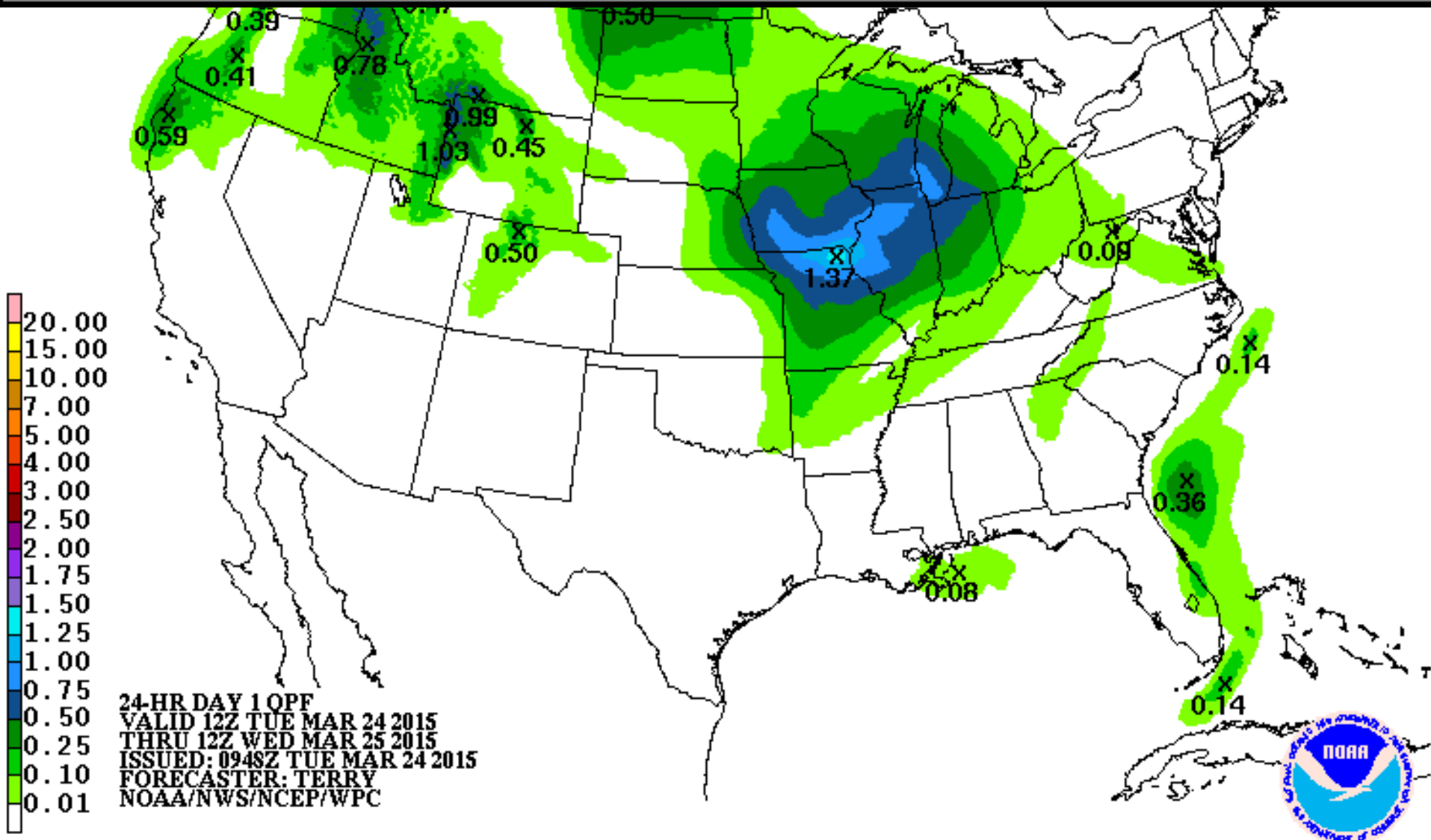
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tstms (hail/wind)
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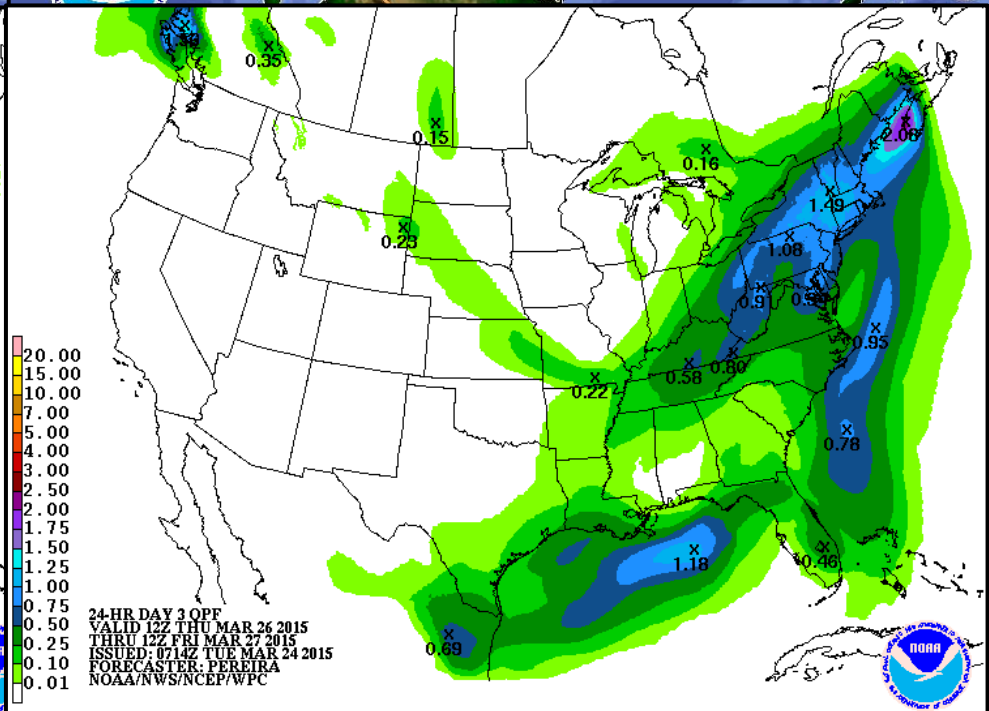
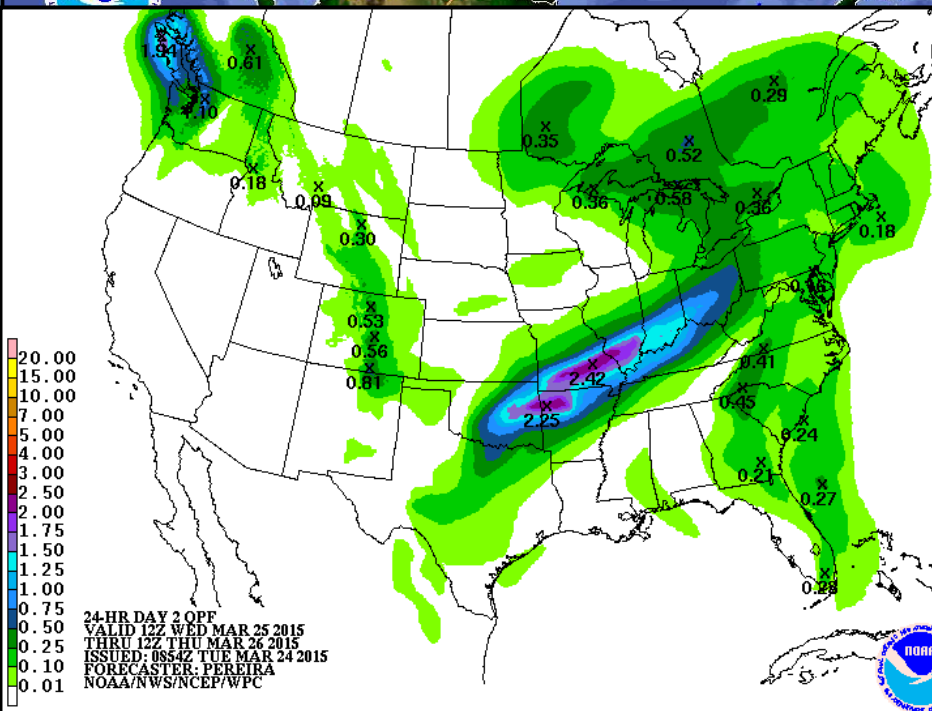
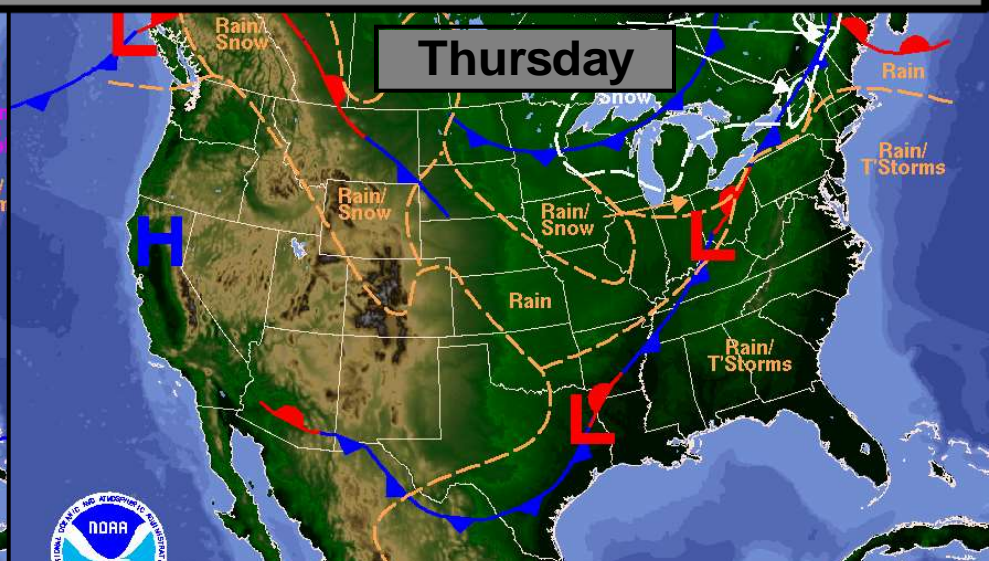
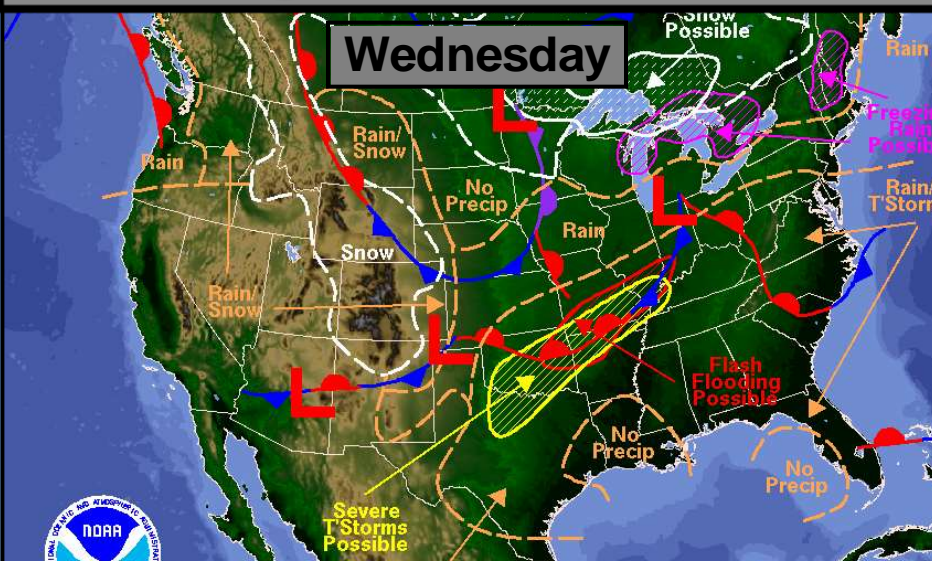
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Today's Precipitation

Tue AM - Wed AM

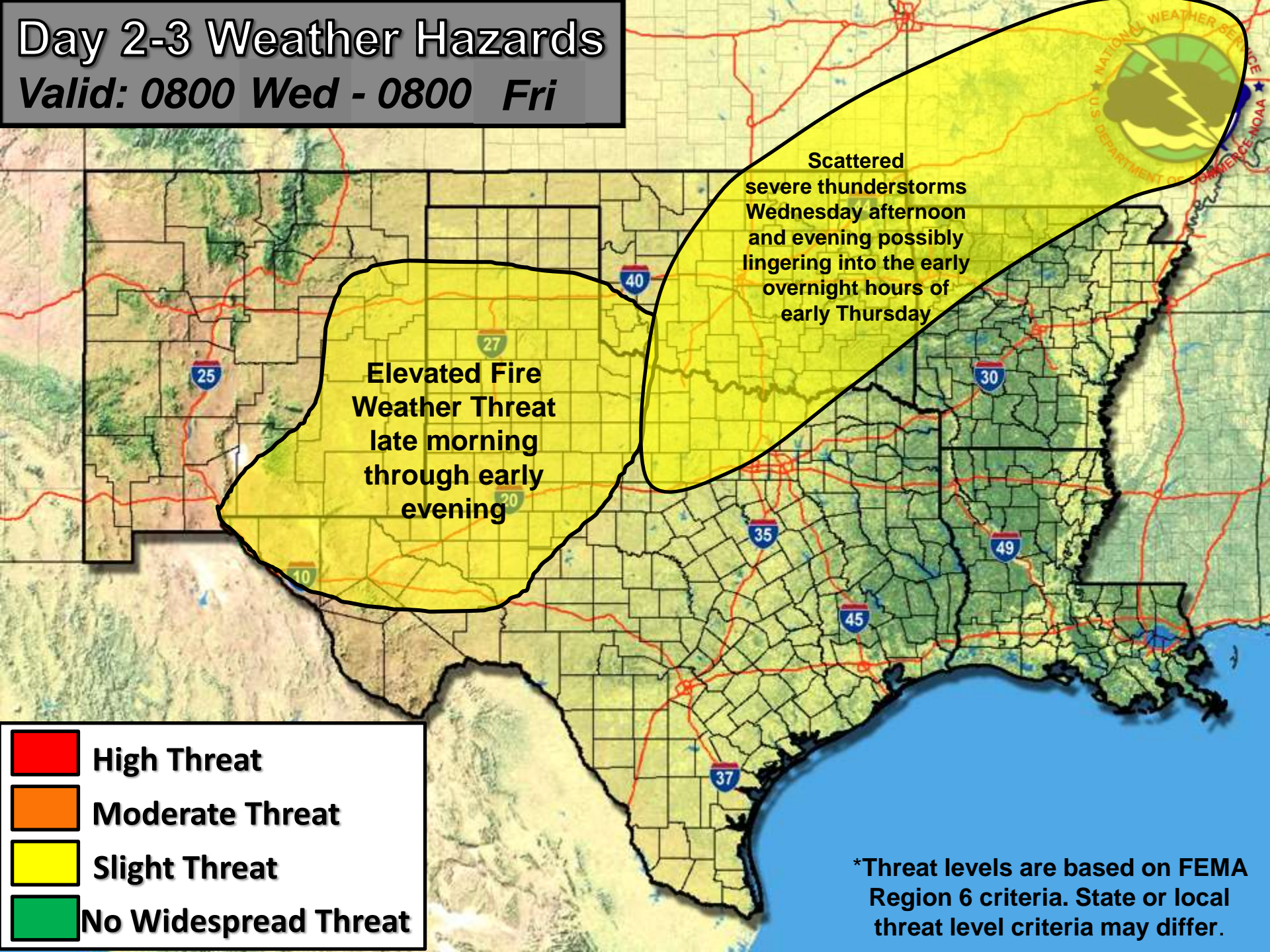


Day 2-3 Weather Maps/Precipitation



Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Wed - 0800 Fri



Day 4-5 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



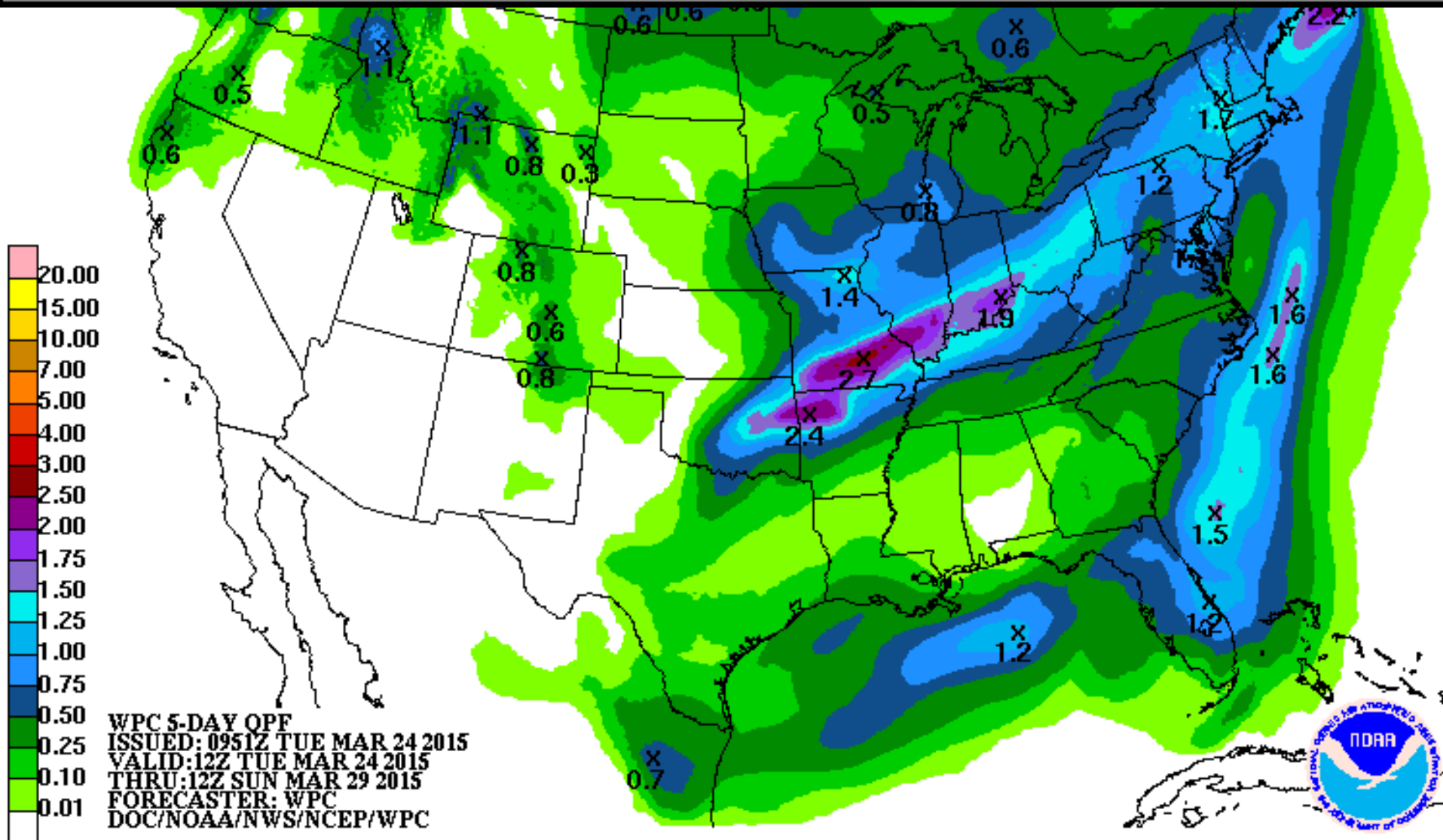
No significant weather threats Friday/Saturday



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5-Day Precipitation

Tue AM - Sun AM



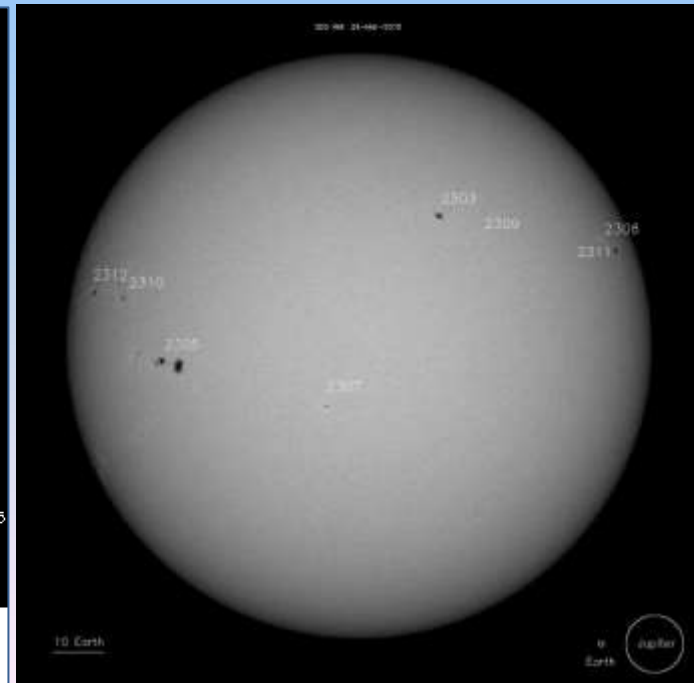
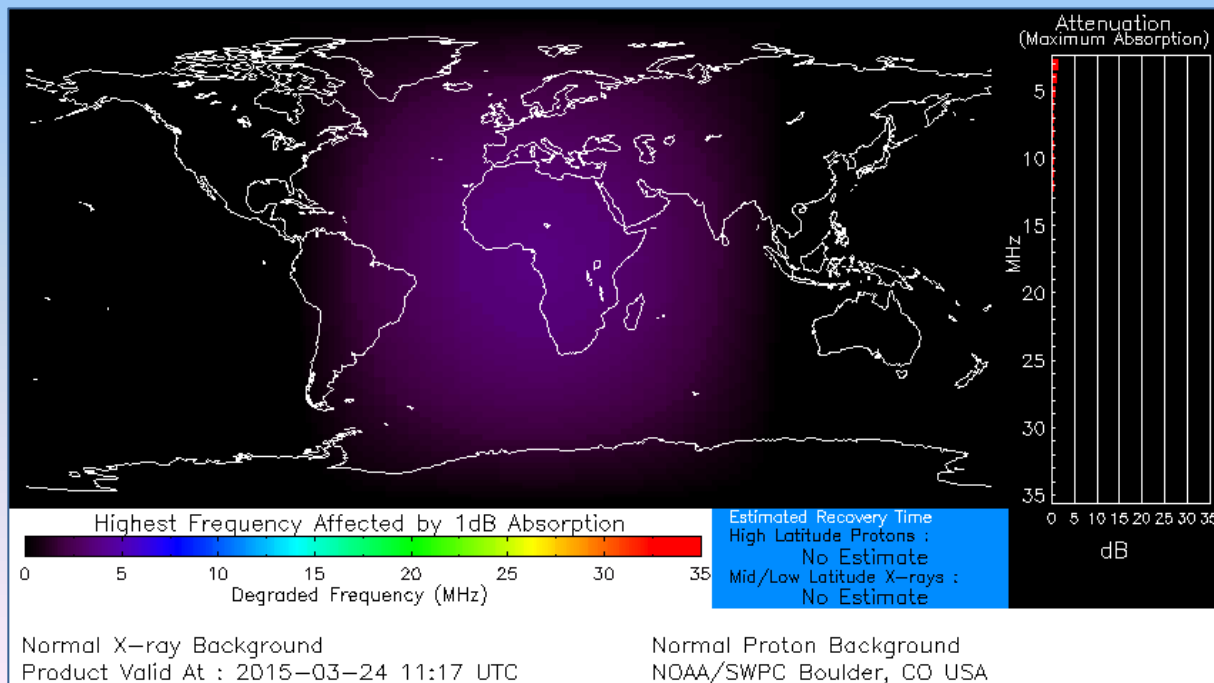
Space Weather 3-Day Forecast



	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled to Minor (G1) Storm (Max Kp = 5)	Unsettled to Active (Max Kp=4)	Quiet (Max Kp=2)
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	15%	15%	15%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

[Click here for a Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales](#)

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